

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): A data communication system comprising:

a connector, adapted to connect a network, which ~~[[that]]~~ is connectable to a plurality of data processing terminals, to said data communication system;

an operation input unit, adapted to input ~~receive~~ a manual designation from an operator and to input address of an external data communication terminal;

a designation unit, adapted to designate an ID for specifying a data processing terminal on the network connected by said connector based on the manual designation inputted using said operation input unit;

a data transmitter, adapted to transmit a document based on a designation of an address input by said operation input unit, the document being transmitted to an external data communication terminal via a line that does not include said connector;

a transfer unit, adapted to transfer the address of the external data communication terminal, communication result information representing a document transmission performed by said data transmitter based on the designation input by said operation input unit, and the document transmitted by said data transmitter to one of the plurality of data processing terminals connected by said connector upon completion of the document transmission performed by said data transmitter;

a determination unit, adapted to determine whether or not [[the]] an ID is designated by said designation unit; and

a transfer control unit, adapted to control said transfer unit in accordance with a determination result by said determination unit,

wherein the data processing terminal, corresponding to the ID designated by said designation unit, stores the communication result information and the document transferred by said transfer unit which correlate to each other.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A data communication system according to claim 7, wherein said transfer unit does not transfer the information in absence of an ID designated by said designation unit.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A data communication system according to claim 7, wherein the ID designated by said designation unit is information representing a user on the network.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A data communication system according to claim 7, wherein said data transmitter transmits the document, based on the designated ID, from the data processing terminal connected to said data communication system via said connector.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A data communication system according to claim 7, wherein the information transferred by said transfer unit includes at least one of a transmission destination, a transmission time, and a number of transmission pages.

Claims 12-16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method of controlling a system that includes a data communication system for performing document communication with a destination and a data processing terminal for controlling the data communication system, the data communication system being connected to the data processing terminal via a network that is connectable to a plurality of data processing terminals, said method comprising the steps of:

at the data communication system:

inputting a designation manually entered by an operator using an operation input unit;

designating an ID based on the manual designation inputted using the operation input unit;

performing document communication with an external data communication terminal in accordance with a designation inputted using the operation input unit; and

notifying the data processing terminal corresponding to the designated ID, via a connector connecting the data communication system and the data processing terminal, wherein notification includes communication result information representing the document communication with the external data communication terminal based on the inputted designation, and a document transmitted by the data communication system, and

at the data processing terminal:

instructing the data communication system to communicate
with a destination;

receiving communication result information notified by the data
communication system in said notifying step; and

independently storing the communication result information
related to the document communication based on an instruction in said instructing step and
communication result information received from the data communication system in said
receiving step,

wherein said notifying step notifies the data processing terminal of the
communication result information related to the document communication upon completion of
the document transmission performed by the data communication system, and

said notifying step includes notifying, in a case where user information
is input using the operation input unit with an address of the external data communication
terminal, a data processing terminal corresponding to the user information of the communication
result information.

Claims 18-28 (canceled)